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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
" (a) No.

" (b) Does not arise."

SRI G. RAMA RAO :—" ఈ మూడు చెరువులను భూస్వాములు ఆక్రమించుకొన్నారు. పోయిన సంవత్సరం పొగాకు, ఇంకా ఇతర అపరాలు వ్యవసాయం చేసారు. అయితే ఈ ప్రశ్నకు సమాధానంచెబుతూ మంత్రిగారు అటువంటిదేమీ లేదని తెలియజేయడం చాలా ఆశ్చర్యంగా ఉంది. ఈ రిపోర్టు సరి అయినది కాదు కనుక తిరిగి విచారణ జరిపించి వాస్తవపరిస్థితులను తెలుసుకొనుటకు ప్రయత్నిస్తారా ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
" The hon. Member has not understood the answer. I said no representation was made. If the hon. Member wants any further information, let him put a separate question and it will be answered."

SRI ALLURI VENKATARAMA RAJU :—" ఆర్యా, ఈ భూమిని అసలు Grow More Food Scheme క్రింద వ్యవసాయదారులకు ఇవ్వదలచలేదా ? హరిజనులకు సాగుకు ఇవ్వరా ? లేక 1952 వ సం॥లో పరిపాలిస్తున్న కాంగ్రెసు ప్రభుత్వం Grow More Food Scheme ను పూర్తిగా ఎత్తివేసిందా ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
" The question was, whether the petition was received. I said ' No. ' "

Alleged filling up of an irrigation channel in Udumalpet taluk.

2-40 p.m. * 376 Q.—SRI T. VISWANATHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received a representation signed by about 50 villagers of Vithampatti, Udumalpet, Coimbatore district, complaining that the Collector has ordered the filling up of an irrigation channel excavated at their own cost; and

(b) whether the Government have taken any action on the said representation?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
" (a) & (b) No such petition signed by about 50 villagers has been received by the Government. A petition, dated 17th November 1952, on the subject was received by the Government from Sri K. T. Raju, M.L.A., and a report has been called for from the Collector.

In 1950 and 1951 several mahazars were received by the Tahsildar, Udumalpet and Revenue Divisional Officer, Pollachi, requesting permission to excavate a channel in S. No. 42/A-1-A, natham poramboke of Veedampatti village to take the stagnant water in the kuttai on the western side of the natham to the kuttai on the eastern side near the Mariamman temple, with a view to raise the water-level of the neighbouring wells. While the matter was under

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enquiry the villagers under the leadership of some persons commenced the excavation of the channel. The construction of the channel in natham poramboke was considered objectionable by the Sub-Collector, Pollachi, and he passed orders of eviction. An appeal has been preferred to the Collector against the Sub-Collector's orders. The Collector has issued orders staying the eviction. The matter is now pending before the Collector.''

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—'' May I know whether the report disclosed the grounds of objection raised by the Government to the excavation of the channel? ''

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—'' The villagers wanted that a channel should be dug in order to raise the water-level of the neighbouring wells. The matter was under the consideration of the Government. Then the villagers themselves took the work on hand. So it became a matter for the Sub-Collector and the District Collector to interfere. The matter is now before the District Collector.''

Grant of loans to artisans.

* 377 *Q.*—SRI Y. AUDINARAYANA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Rural Welfare be pleased to state—

(*a*) the categories of artisans that the Government intend to help under the personal security loan not exceeding Rs. 100 to artisans in famine areas; and

(*b*) whether under this scheme it is enough if a personal security is given by the person concerned?

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—'' (*a*) Under the special scheme of loans to artisans in the famine areas of the Rayalaseema districts, bona fide and deserving artisans who are actually engaged in the manufacture of goods, e.g., village carpenters, blacksmiths, are eligible for special loans not exceeding Rs. 100 on personal security under the Madras Cottage Industries Loans and Subsidy Rules, 1948.

'' (*b*) Yes.

'' The Director of Industries and Commerce must be satisfied with the applicant's bona fides and need for the loan.''

SRI Y. AUDINARAYANA REDDY :—'' May I know whether it is necessary to furnish any property security? ''

MR. SPEAKER :—'' The Hon. the Minister has said ' personal security '.''

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—'' It is personal security as I have said and nothing else. The Director of Industries and Commerce must be satisfied that